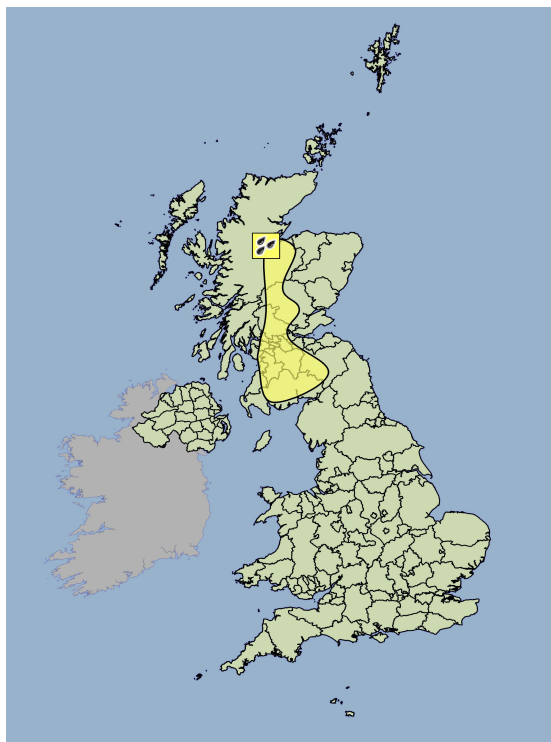




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

A deepening depression will approach the UK from the southwest on Wednesday and its associated active frontal will sweep quickly northeastwards across Scotland later on Wednesday, clearing the far northeast in the early hours of Thursday. As the frontal system meets the cold air established over Scotland a short period of heavy snow is likely in places before milder air follows from the southwest accompanied by heavy rain. A short period of wet snow may occur across the Central Lowlands but the main additional accumulations of locally 5-10 cm are likely over the high ground to the north before the thaw sets in.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning of Rain**

Valid from **16:00 on Wed, 14th Jan 2015** until **03:00 on Thu, 15th Jan 2015**

A band of heavy rain, preceded briefly by snow, will spread northeast across Scotland on Wednesday evening. This will introduce milder conditions which will lead to a thaw of lying snow. The public should be aware that the heavy rain, combined with the thaw of lying snow will bring a risk of localised flooding, standing water and spray leading to some difficult driving conditions.

For more details please go to:

<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings>

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